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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIO TSUJIMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SONG, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/673,180 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1722
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : RCE FILED: HEREWITH
FOR: REINFORCING METHOD OF :
SILICA GLASS SUBSTANCE AND
REINFORCED SILICA GLASS
CRUCIBLE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 13, 2007, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.